

**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA SENATE  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Friday, January 9, 2009  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 3:00 pm  
**Room:** 405

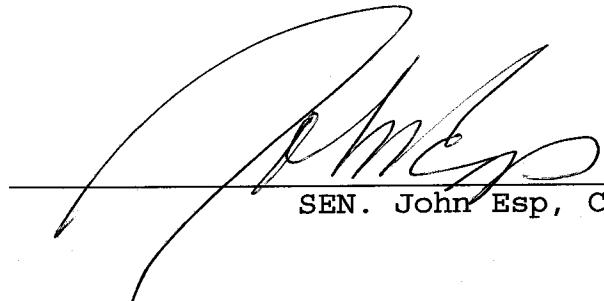
**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

**SB 74            SB 98**

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

**NONE**

**COMMENTS:**



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SEN. John Esp, Chairman

MONTANA STATE SENATE  
ROLL CALL  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE

DATE: January 9, 2009

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Chairman John Esp	✓	
Vice Chair Jeff Essmann	✓	
Senator Gregory Barkus	✓	
Senator Ron Erickson	✓	
Senator Steve Gallus		✓
Senator Kim Gillan	✓	
Senator Verdell Jackson	✓	
Senator Jesse Laslovich	✓	
Senator Bruce Tutvedt	✓	

# VISITORS REGISTER

## MONTANA SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: January 9, 2009      Bill No: SB 98

Sponsor(s): Sen. Jim Keane

*(Authorize local taxing jurisdiction for wildland fuel reduction projects)*

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Informt'l
Edward Van Arman	Teton County	✓		
Sheryl Wood	MACo	✓		
Bob Harrington	DWRC -			✗
Joe Roberts	Mt. Assoc. of REALTORS			
Patricia McKelvey	Fire Safe Montana	✓		

*Please leave prepared testimony with Committee Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you prefer to submit written testimony.*

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## MONTANA SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: January 9, 2009      Bill No: SB 74

Sponsor(s): Sen. Rick Laible  
(Revise fire chief duties)

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Informt'l
Richard VanPelt	Teton County			
D. W. Rube	CHIEFS		X	
Brett Waters	MT. CUFD & Co. Firefighters		X	
LEONARD LUNDBY	MONTANA FIRE ALLIANCE		X	
Brian Candell	Montana Fire Alliance		X	
Kon Mergenthaler	Montana State Fire Chiefs Assn		X	
Susan Mergenthaler	Eastgate VFD Trustee		X	
John Semple	MT Fire Alliance		X	
Doug Neil	MT ST FIREPIENS			
Sheyl Wood	MALE	X		

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